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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TBIO, TPHY, IN
SUBJECT: MONKEY EXPORT BAN

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 6245; (B) GENEVA 6167

1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS MADE " A VERY STRONG PLEA" FOR RECONSIDERING THE MONKEY EXPORT BAN BASED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERESTED US AGENCIES. THE INDIAN COMMERCE MINISTRY HAS ALSO, WE ARE TOLD, SUBMITTED A "NOTE" TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE POINTING OUT THAT SELECTIVE MONKEY EXPORTS COULD BE AUTHORIZED FOR GENUINE RESEARCH PURPOSES AND ON CONDITION THAT MONKEYS ARE NOT USED FOR NUCLEAR RADIATION AND OTHER INHUMANE TESTS. THE "NOTE" WAS SUBMITTED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAS SO FAR RECEIVED
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NO RESPONSE.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE USSR MAY HAVE APPROACHED THE GOI ABOUT THE MONKEY EXPORT BAN.

3. COMMENT: REFTELS INDICATE THAT THE WHO HAS NOW GIVEN UP ON ANY FURTHER APPROACHES TO THE GOI BUT THIS

LATEST INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT THERE STILL IS AN EFFORT
UNDER WAY WITHIN THE GOI TO REOPEN THE QUESTION. GOHEEN

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